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CO-OP CUTTERS COMPLETE ANNUAL QUOTAS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 158, 10 Jun 50

Within the last few days, four cutters from the Jednosc Rybacka cooperative have achieved the annual fishing plan. Six cutters from the Arka State Fishing Enterprise have completed their annual plans. These cutters brought an average of 4 to 5 tons of fish during the course of one run.

Important results were also achieved by the Dalmor trawlers fishing in the Baltic. Trawler Wega brought a 3-day catch of 42 tons of fish to the port of Gdynia. This is a new record catch for June. The trawler Castoria brought in 41 tons of fish, and the trawler Jupiter 40 tons.

BALTIC TRAWLER GETS RECORD CATCH -- Rzeczpospolita, No 123, 5 May 50

The catch of the Baltic fishing fleet greatly increased in the last 10 days of April. Many fishing craft, including the cutters Arka I and Arka III, have exceeded the semiannual fishing plan.

The trawler Saturn brought in a record catch of 80 tons in a few days. The trawler Jowisz fishing on the coast of Iceland also reported an excellent catch, bringing in 8 tons of fish in one cast of the nets.

FISH WORKER INVENTS NEW ICE-BOX -- Trybuna Ludu, No 159, 11 Jun 50

Distribution of fresh fish has met with many difficulties because of the lack of proper refrigeration in retail stores.

Stefan Gornicki, a worker in the Central Fish Marketing Office in Warsaw, recently presented a project for refrigerating fish in boxes made from pine wood and rust-resistant sheet metal. Each box has two compartments, one for the fish (nearly 60 kilograms) and ice, and another compartment for the draining ice water. Fresh fish can now be kept in this type box for 48 hours without danger of spoilage.

The Chief Technical Commission of the Central Fishing Administration has approved Gornicki's project. Mass production of these ice-boxes will soon begin.

TEST FISH FOR FOOD VALUE -- Rzeczpospolita, No 113, 25 Apr 50

The Maritime Fish Laboratory is analyzing hake and herring for water, protein, and fat content.

BETTER LIGHTING DOUBLES FISHING PORTS EFFICIENCY -- Rzeczpospolita, No 158, 10 Jun 50

In the course of the past few months, the lighting of fishing ports on the western shores of the Polish Baltic has been greatly improved, which is of great help to returning fishermen.

The new lighting facilities of the fishing ports increased their efficiency twofold, according to experts.

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